

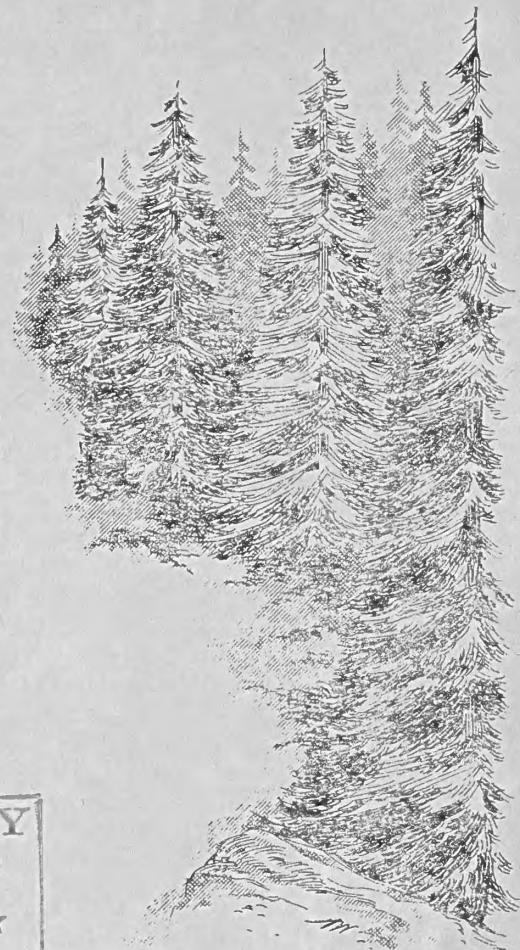
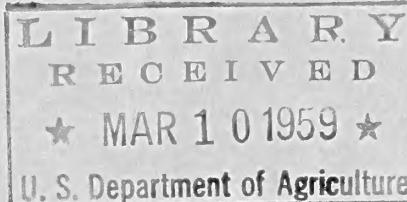
# SEED CATALOG

**Imported and Domestic**

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**PRICE LIST**

**SPRING — 1959**

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**P. O. BOX 1069 ALLENTOWN, PENNA.**

**160 E. HAMILTON ST.**

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On orders amounting to \$10.00 or over, a cash discount of 2% is allowed. Orders totaling less than \$5.00 are subject to a 25 cent handling charge. Invoices are due when rendered unless otherwise specified.

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Shipments should be examined carefully after arrival for appearance and shortages. No claims will be honored after customer has stored or planted seeds.

## OUNCE LOTS AVAILABLE AT 10% OF POUND RATE

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## Were Sorry . . .

That our supplies of seed are limited this Spring. Nature, which controls the output of seed, failed to cooperate last season. This has caused world-wide seed shortages of most items.

May we remind you that the new crops will be available during September or October, 1959. Your early order will assure delivery of scarce items.

## NOTICE TO ALL PENNSYLVANIA CUSTOMERS

Under Pennsylvania laws, all sales made within the Commonwealth are subject to a 3% sales tax. This law applies regardless if seed is purchased from a dealer within this state or from sources outside Pennsylvania.

There are exemptions to this law covering commercial nurserymen and growers.

If you are a commercial nurseryman or grower, you must file an EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE with us to be exempt from tax payment. We are required by law to retain this certificate in our files at all times. (A-Sec. 546 (c) ).

If you do not have a copy of this exemption certificate, we shall be happy to forward same upon request.

PINES		Price Per Pound
PINUS BANKSIANA, Jack Pine (Lake States) (CS)	· · · · ·	6.50
PINUS CARIBAEA, Slash pine (S. Carolina) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.50
PINUS CEMBRA, Swiss stone pine (Austria) (CS)	· · · · ·	1.50
PINUS CONTORTA, Lodgepole pine (Rocky Mts.) (CS)	· · · · ·	11.50
PINUS DENSIFLORA, Japanese red pine (Japan) (CS)	· · · · ·	2.75
PINUS ECHINATA, Shortleaf pine (Virginia) (CS)	· · · · ·	10.00
PINUS EDULIS, Colorado pinyon pine (CS)	· · · · ·	4.00
PINUS FLEXLIS, Limber pine (Colorado) (CS)	· · · · ·	3.00
PINUS KORAIENSIS, Korean pine (Orient) (CS)	· · · · ·	3.75
PINUS MUGHO MUGHUS, Dwarf mugho pine (Alps) (CS)	· · · · ·	6.25
PINUS MUGHO var PUMILO, Dwarfest of mugho pines (Tryolean Alps) (CS)	· · · · ·	8.25
PINUS NIGRA, Austrian pine (Austrian Alps) (CS)	· · · · ·	2.50
PINUS NIGRA, Austrian pine (French highlands) (Noted for its superior form and short needles) (CS)	· · · · ·	3.25
PINUS PALUSTRIS, Longleaf pine (CS)	· · · · ·	3.75
PINUS PARVIFOLIA, Japanese white pine (CS)	· · · · ·	4.00
PINUS PONDEROSA, Ponderosa pine (Colorado) (CS)	· · · · ·	4.50
PINUS PONDEROSA var SCOPOLORUM (Montana) (CS)	· · · · ·	3.75
PINUS PUMILA, Japanese stone pine (Japan) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.00
PINUS RESINOSA, Red or Norway pine (Lake States) (CS)	· · · · ·	10.00
PINUS RESINOSA, Red pine (Penna.) (CS)	· · · · ·	11.00
PINUS RIGADA, Pitch pine (Penna.) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.00
PINUS STROBUS, Eastern white pine (Lake States) (CS)	· · · · ·	7.00
PINUS STROBUS, Eastern white pine (Penna.) (CS)	· · · · ·	7.00
PINUS STROBUS, Eastern white pine (New England) (CS)	· · · · ·	Sold
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (Austria) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.75
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Belgium (CS)	· · · · ·	5.00
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (Belgium Lowlands) (CS)	· · · · ·	Sold
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (Burgenland) (CS)	· · · · ·	6.50
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (Race DeNoble Auvergne, France) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.25
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (French highlands to 3500 ft.) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.25
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (North German plains) (CS)	· · · · ·	10.00
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (Italy) (CS)	· · · · ·	6.00
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (Spain) (Guadarrama Mts.)	· · · · ·	9.50
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (England) (CS)	· · · · ·	
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Scotch pine (Yugoslavia) (CS)	· · · · ·	6.50
PINUS SYLVESTRIS, Riga Scotch pine (Germany) (CS)	· · · · ·	8.00
PINUS TAEDA, Loblolly pine (CS)	· · · · ·	5.25
PINUS THUNBERGI, Japanese Black pine (Japan) (CS)	· · · · ·	3.25

### SPRUCES

PICEA ABIES, Norway spruce (Austria) (CS)	· · · · ·	3.50
PICEA ABIES, Norway spruce (Belgium) (CS)	· · · · ·	4.50
PICEA ABIES, Norway spruce (Central Alps) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.00
PICEA ABIES, Norway spruce (France, Plateau de Millevaches) (CS)	· · · · ·	3.50
PICEA ABIES, Norway spruce (Germany) (CS)	· · · · ·	4.50
PICEA ABIES, Norway spruce (Lake States) (CS)	· · · · ·	6.00
PICEA ABIES, Norway spruce (Tryolean Mtns.) (CS)	· · · · ·	5.00
PICEA ALBERTINA GLAUCA, alberta white spruce (CS)	· · · · ·	11.00
PICEA CANADENSIS, White spruce (Lake States) (CS)	· · · · ·	14.00
PICEA CANADENSIS, White spruce (Adirondacks) (CS)	· · · · ·	14.00

PICEA DENSATA GLAUCA, Black Hills spruce (CS) . . . . .	10.50
PICEA ENGELMANNI, Engelmann spruce (Colorado) (CS) . . . . .	9.00
PICEA GLAUCA, White spruce (Austria) (CS) . . . . .	3.25
PICEA GLAUCA, White spruce (N. Europe) (CS) . . . . .	4.00
PICEA JEZOENSIS HONDOENSIS, Hondo spruce (Japan) (CS) . . . . .	10.00
PICEA MARIANA, Black spruce (Lake States) (CS) . . . . .	Sold
PICEA POLITA, Tigertail spruce (Japan) (CS) . . . . .	10.00
PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA, Colorado blue spruce (Colorado) . . . . .	Sold
PICEA RUBENS, Red spruce (Lake States) (CS) . . . . .	20.00
PICEA RUBENS, Red spruce (1957 crop Adirondacks) (CS) . . . . .	16.00

### FIRS

ABIES ALBA, Silver fir (Europe) (CS) . . . . .	2.50
ABIES BALSAMEA, Balsam fir (Lake States) (CS) . . . . .	4.25
ABIES BALSAMEA, Balsam fir (New England) (CS) . . . . .	Sold
ABIES CONCOLOR, Concolor fir (Colorado to 6000 feet) (CS) . . . . .	Sold
ABIES CONCOLOR, Concolor fir (Colorado to 9000 feet) (CS) . . . . .	4.25
ABIES CONCOLOR, Concolor fir (Idaho) . . . . .	4.25
ABIES FIRMA, Japanese fir (Japan) (CS) . . . . .	4.00
ABIES FRASERI, Fraser fir (N. Carolina) (CS) . . . . .	10.00
ABIES GRANDIS, Grand fir (Montana) (CS) . . . . .	6.00
ABIES LASIOCARPA, Alpine fir (Colorado) (CS) . . . . .	4.50
ABIES MAGNIFICA SHASTENSIS, Shasta red fir (CS) . . . . .	5.00
ABIES SACHALINENSIS, Sakhalin fir (Orient) (CS) . . . . .	4.50
ABIES VEITCHII, Veitch fir (Orient) . . . . .	4.00
PSEUDOTSUGA CAESIA, Douglas fir (Shuswap Lake, Canada) . . . . .	15.00
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESSI, Douglas fir (Snowy Mts. Montana) . . . . .	10.00
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESSI, Douglas Fir (E. Washington) (CS) . . . . .	12.00
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESSI, Douglas fir (CS) . . . . .	11.00

(A green variety, collected Custer National Forest, Montana,  
Germination 90%.)

### LARCHES

LARIX DECIDUA, European larch (CS) . . . . .	6.00
LARIX LEPTOLEPIS, Japanese larch (Japan) (CS) . . . . .	5.00

### HEMLOCKS

TSUGA CANADENSIS, Eastern hemlock (Penna) (CS) . . . . .	17.00
TSUGA CANADENSIS, Eastern hemlock (Lake States) (CS) . . . . .	16.00
TSUGA DIVERSIFOLIA, Japanese hemlock (Japan) (CS) . . . . .	10.00
TSUGA SIEBOLDII, Siebold hemlock (Japan) (CS) . . . . .	10.00

### OTHER EVERGREENS

BIOTA ORIENTALIS, Chinese arborviate (CS) . . . . .	2.50
CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA, Jap red cedar (Japan) (CS) . . . . .	2.75
CUPRESSUS ARIZONICA, Arizona Cypress (Arizona) . . . . .	8.00
JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS, Chinese juniper (CS) . . . . .	5.00
JUNIPERUS PROCUBENS, Japanese creeping juniper (CS) . . . . .	6.00
JUNIPERUS SCOPOLORUM, Silver juniper (CS) . . . . .	4.50
JUNIPERUS RIGADA, Needle Juniper (CS) . . . . .	4.25
JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA, Easter red cedar (CS) . . . . .	4.50
TAXUS CUSPIDATA, Japanese yew (CS) . . . . .	3.50
TAXUS BACCATA, English Yew (CS) . . . . .	2.50
THUJA PLICATE, Great western arborviate (CS) . . . . .	9.50
THUJA OCCIDENTALIS, American arborviate (CS) . . . . .	7.00

## BROADLEAF, DECIDIOUS AND SHRUBS

ACER ARGUTUM, Hemp-leaf maple (Japan) (CS)	3.75
ACER CARPINIFOLIUM, Hornbeam maple (Japan) (CS)	3.75
ACER NEGUNDO, Box elder (Penna.) (W)	Sold
ACER NIGRUM, Black maple (Penna.) (W)	xxxx
ACER PALMATUM, Small seeded Japanese maple (Japan)	4.50
ACER PALMATUM, Large seeded maple (Japan) (CS)	6.00
ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM (Japan) (CS)	6.00
ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM DISSECTUM, Thread-leaf maple (Japan) (CS)	9.75
ACER PLATANOIDES, Norway maple (Pa.) (W)	Sold
ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS, Sycamore maple (N.E.) (W)	.75
ACER SACCHARUM, Sugar maple (Lake States, Pa. or NE.) (W)	Sold
AILANTHUS ALTISSIMA, Tree of Heaven (W)	.75
AMELAENCHIER ASIATICA, Asiatic juneberry (Japan) (CS)	4.75
AMELAENCHIER CANADENSIS, Lowland juneberry (Pa.) (CS)	sold
BETULA LENTA, black birch (Pa.)	5.00
BETULA LUTEA, Yellow birch (CS)	5.00
BETULA PAPYIFERA, Paper birch (CS)	Sold
BETULA JAPACONICA, Japanese white birch (CS)	4.50
BETULA PENDULA (alba) European white birch (CS)	2.00
BETULA POPULIFOLA, Gray birch (Pa.) (CS)	5.00
CAMELLIA JAPANOICA, Japanese camellia (CS)	2.50
CAMELLIA SASANQUA, Sasanqua tea (CS)	2.50
CAMELLIA SINENSIS, Tea tree (CS)	2.00
CARYA LACINOSA, Shellbark hickory	.50
CARYA TOMENTOSA, Mockernut hickory (CS)	.35
CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA, Chinese chestnuts (CS)	.65
(Hemming strain, from selected trees)	
CELASTRUS SCAENS, Am. bittersweet (CS)	Sold
CARPINUS JAPANOICA, Japanese hornbeam (CS)	4.50
CATAPLA KAEMPEFRI, (ovata) Chinese catapla (CS)	4.50
CATAPLA SPECIOSA, Northern catapla (CS)	3.00
CELTIS OCCIDENTALIS, Hack berry (DB)	.90
CERCIS CANADENSIS, Red bud or Judas tree (CS)	2.25
CERCIS SINENSIS, Chinese redbud (CS)	3.00
CORNUS AMOMUM, Silky dogwood (CS)	1.25
CORNUS CONTROVESA, Giant dogwood	3.50
CORNUS FLORIDA, Flowering dogwood (CS)	2.50
CORNUS KOUSA, Kousa dogwood (CS)	3.25
CORNUS STOLONIFERA, Red osier dogwood (CS)	2.50
CORNUS RACEMOSA, Gray-stemmed dogwood (CS)	2.00
CORYLUS AMERICANA, Hazelnuts (CS)	1.75
CRATAEGUS MOLLIS, Downy hawthorne (CS)	3.00
CRATEAGUS PUNCTATA, Dotted hawthorne (CS)	3.50
CYRPTOMERIA JAPONICA	
CYDONIA JAPONICA PYGMAEA, Dwarf flowering quince (CS)	4.25
CYDONIA JAPONICA, Japanese quince (Domestic seed)	3.50
CYDONIA SINENSIS, Chinese flowering quince (CS)	4.25
DIOSPYROS VIRGINIANA, Common persimmon (CS)	1.50
ELAEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA, Russian olive (CS)	xxxx
ELAEAGNUS COMMUTATA, Silverberry (CS)	1.75
ELAEAGNUS PUNGENS, Thorny eleagnus (CS)	3.25
ELAEAGNUS MULTIFLORA, Cherry eleagnus (CS)	3.25
ELAEAGNUS UMBELLATA, Autumn eleagnus (CS)	3.25
EUONYMUS ALATUS, Winged euonymus	3.50
EUONYMUS RADICANS, Creeping euonymus (CS)	4.00

EUONYMUS SIEBOLDIANA, Siebold euonymus (CS) . . . . .	3.25
FAGUS GRANDIFOLIA, Beechnut (CS) . . . . .	Sold
FRAXINUS AMERICANA, White ash (Pa.) . . . . .	Sold
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANIA, Red ash (Pa.) . . . . .	1.50
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANIA, var. LANCELOTA, Green ash . . . . .	Sold
GLEDISTIA TRIACANTHOS, Common honeylocust (CS) . . . . .	1.00
GLEDISTIA TRIACANTHOS INERMIS, Thornless honeylocust . . . . .	1.25
HAMAMELIS JAPONICA, Japanese witch-Hazel (CS) . . . . .	5.50
HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA, Common witch-Hazel (CS) . . . . .	5.00
HIBISCUS SYRIACUS, Rose of Sharon (CS) . . . . .	3.50
HOVENIA DULCIS, Japanese Rasintree (CS) . . . . .	2.75
HYDRANGEA PANICULATA, Panicle Hydrangea (CS) . . . . .	11.00
HYDRANGEA PETIORALIS, (scandens) Climbing Hydrangea . . . . .	11.00
JUGLANS CINEREA, Butternuts (CS) . . . . .	.50
JUGLANS NIGRA, Black Walnut (CS) . . . . .	.50
JUGLANS SIEBOLDIANA, Siebold Walnut (CS) . . . . .	.60
LAGERSTROEMIA, Pink-myrtle (Pink flowers) . . . . .	per ounce 1.25
LAGERSTROEMIA, Pink-myrtle (White flowers) . . . . .	per ounce 1.25
LINDERIA BENZOIN, Spice bush (DB) . . . . .	2.50
LINGSTRUM AMURENSE, Amur privet (CS) . . . . .	2.50
LONICERA TATARICA, Tatarian honey suckle (CS) . . . . .	3.50
MAGNOLIA HYPOLEUCA, (obvata) Silver Magnolia (CS) . . . . .	4.25
MAGNOLIA KOBUS, Japanese Magnolia (CS) . . . . .	4.25
MAGNOLIA LILIFLORA, Purple Magnolia (CS) . . . . .	6.75
MAGNOLIA PARVIFLORA, Japanese pink Magnolia (CS) . . . . .	6.50
MALUS SYLVESTRIS, French crabapple (CS) . . . . .	3.00
MALUS SIEBOLDI, Toringo (CS) . . . . .	5.75
MALUS ZUMI, Zumi crabapple (CS) . . . . .	7.25
NANDINA DOMESTICA, Red Berried (CS) . . . . .	2.50
NANDINA DOMESTICA, White berried (CS) . . . . .	3.25
OSTRYA VIRGINIANA, Am. Hornbeam (Penna.) (CS) . . . . .	5.00
PARTHENOCISSUS QUINQUEFOLIA, Virginia creeper (CS) . . . . .	1.50
PHOTINA GLABRA, Japanese Hawthorne (CS) . . . . .	4.00
PHOTINA VILLOSA, Oriental Hawthorne (CS) . . . . .	3.50
PHYSOCARPUS OPULIFOLIUM, Common ninebark (CS) . . . . .	5.50
PLANTUS OCCIDENTALIS, Am. Sycamore (Balls) . . . . .	.50

### PRUNUS

It is un-lawful for such seed items as Prunus Mahaleb, etc. to enter into the state of Pennsylvania at any time. For customers outside Penna., we can ship quantity lots direct from the Port of New York. No orders can be accepted for customers in Pennsylvania.

PRUNUS AMERICANA, Common apricot (CS) . . . . .	.50
PRUNUS MAHaleb, Mahaleb cherry (CS) . . . . .	2.25
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA, Choke cherry (Penna) (CS) . . . . .	1.50
PYRUS ARbutifolia, Red chokeberry (CS) . . . . .	4.00
PRYUS COMMUNIS, Common pear (France) (CS) . . . . .	4.50
PYRUS MALUS, Wild apple (Europe) (CS) . . . . .	4.00
RHUS TYPHINA, Staghorn Sumac (CS) . . . . .	1.25
ROBONIA PSEUDOACACIA, Black Locust (U. S.) (CS) . . . . .	1.25
ROBONIA PSEUDOACACIA, Black Locust (Europe) (CS) . . . . .	.90
ROSA BLANDA, Meadow Rose (CS) . . . . .	3.50
ROSA CANINA (CS) . . . . .	1.00
ROSA MULTIFLORA, Multiflora rose (thorny) Japan (CS) . . . . .	1.25
ROSA RUGOSA, Rugosa Rose (CS) . . . . .	2.75
ROSA WICHURAIANA, Wichura Rose (CS) . . . . .	2.75

RHUS AROMATICA, Fragrant Sumac (C.S.) . . . . .	4.00
SASSAFRASS ALBIDUM, Common Sassafrass (DB) . . . . .	Sold
SHEPHERIDA ARGENTIA, Buffalo Berry . . . . .	2.75
STYRAX JAPINICA, Japanese Snowbell (CS) . . . . .	2.00
STYRAX OBASSIA, Fragrant Snowbell (CS) . . . . .	3.00
SYMPHORICARPUS ORBICULATUS, Coralberry (Penna.) (CS)	5.50
SYRINGIA JAPONICA, Japanese lilac (CS) . . . . .	5.50
TILIA AMERICANA, Am. Basswood (DB) . . . . .	1.25
TILIA CORDATA, European Linden (DB) . . . . .	.75
TILIA JAPONICA, (cordata) Japanese Linden (CS) . . . . .	2.50
ULMUS AMERICANA, Am. Elm (CS) . . . . .	1.00
ULMUS PUMILA, Chinese Elm (CS) . . . . .	4.25
VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM, Maple-leaved Viburnum (CS) . . . . .	2.00
VIBURNUM DILATATUM, Linden Viburnum (CS) . . . . .	2.50
VIBURNUM ODORATISSIMUM, Sweet Viburnum (CS) . . . . .	4.25
VIBURNUM PRUNIFOLIUM, Black haw (Penna) (CS) . . . . .	2.00
VIBURNUM SIEBOLDI, Siebold Viburnum (CS) . . . . .	4.00
VIBURNUM TOMENTOSUM, Doublefile Viburnum (CS) . . . . .	4.00
VIBURNUM TRILOBUM (American) (Penna.) (CS) . . . . .	5.25
VIBURNUM WRIGHTII, Wright Viburnum (CS) . . . . .	4.00
VITIS VULPINA, Frost grape (Pa.) (CS) . . . . .	2.75

AZALEA JAPONICA, Japanese azalea . . . . .	Pkt. \$1.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3.00
AZALEA KAEMPFERI, Red azalea . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1.00
KALMIA LATIFOLIA, Mountain laurel . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2.50
RHODODENDRON CAROLINIAUM, Carolina . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2.00
RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE, Catawab . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2.00
RHODODENDRON MAXIM, Roseday . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3.00

### HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

RHOD. CHARLES DICKENS, Red hybrid . . . . .	Pkt. \$1.00
RHOD. ENGLISH ROSEUM, dark rose pink hybrid . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00
RHOD. EVERESTIANUM, lavender hybrid . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00
RHOD. PURPERUM ELEGANS, purple hybrid . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00
RHOD. CHAS. BAGLEY, red hybrid . . . . .	Pkt. 1.00

We Purchase Tree and Shrub Seeds of All Kinds. Write For Details

### ABBREVIATIONS

(CS) Clean seed (DB) Dried berries (DH) Dried hips (B) Balls  
 (Pa.) Penna. seed (L.S.) Lake States seed (ADR.) Adirondack Mt. seed  
 (NE) New England seed. xxxx Denotes Crop Failure.

# SCOTCH PINE DATA FOR CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS

**WHAT ARE THE BEST STRAINS:** No one seems to have the answer to this important question. While one particular strain may do well in a certain region, it may not fare as well in another. State Forestry departments, Christmas tree growers and others are trying to follow the present sources in the field. It is hoped that within a matter of 5 to 10 years some definite information will be available.

**WHAT STRAINS SHOW THE BEST COLOR:** Strains from the Baltic countries which include Norway, Sweden, Finland and parts of Poland, etc. are the extreme types, both as to slower rate of growth and yellowing during the winter in this climate. Strains from the extreme Southern types including parts of France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Austria, Italy and Spain are faster growing and retain a more green or bluish-green color.

**WHAT STRAINS SHOW THE BEST FORM:** While the strains from the Baltic countries tend to grow the tallest and retain the best form, they are also the poorest for winter color. Scotch pine in its native range grows from the extreme Northern part of Europe down to the tip of Southern Italy. Generally in the Southern advance, form becomes poorer as the color quality increases.

**GENERAL CONCLUSIONS:** Since winter colors are the deciding factor to good Christmas trees, the following observations have been the general rule on most cold weather inspections on American plantations:

1. Decidedly blue-green: Belgium, Holland, Spain and Scotland
2. Bluish-green: Baltic States, coastal Germany and Holland
3. Light blue-green: South Poland, Hungary, Germany, Central Europe, Northern Italy and Roumania
4. Dark green: Italy, Southern Germany, Austria and Yugoslavia
5. Dull yellowish-green: Central Sweden, Poland and extreme Northern Germany
6. Yellow-green: North Finland, Sweden and Norway